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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of STOFFEL et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for a four-month period pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). A check covering the \$695.00 fee (small entity status established by a verified statement, previously submitted) is attached. If this fee is inaccurate, or should there be no check attached, please debit or credit the requisite amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,

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